THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Saturday, the 9th March 1933

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Educational Conference

*55 *Q.*—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a copy of the resolutions passed at the 52nd Madras State Educational Conference held on 17th May 1962 was received by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (அ) ஆம். (இ) விஷயம் பரிசிலனையில் இருக்கிறது.

Government Erskine Hospital, Madurai

*56 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that one Porchezian of Srivilliputhur, a D.M.K. prisoner, died in the Government Erskine Hospital, Madurai on 23rd August 1962; and

(*b*) if so, under what circumstances?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Porchezian, a remand prisoner who was released on bail on the forenoon of 23rd August 1962 died on the same night in the Erskine Hospital, Madurai.

(*b*) He died of enteric with haemorrhage.

Employees' State Insurance Scheme

57 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a Committee went into the working of the Employees' State Insurance Scheme for workers at Coimbatore;

(*b*) if so, whether any report has been submitted; and

(*c*) the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) It has been reported that a study group organized by the South India Textile Research Association, Coimbatore went into the working of the Employees' State Insurance Scheme.

(b) No report has been submitted by the study group to the Government. The Government have, however, obtained a copy of the report prepared by it.

(c) The Government have examined the report in consultation with the Director of Medical Services, Regional Director, Employees' State Insurance Corporation and the Commissioner of Labour, Madras. The recommendations of the study group are already being implemented wherever practicable.

Rice Mills

* 58 *Q*.—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to buy or take over the rice mills in Thanjavur district; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

திரு. எம். சுப்பையா செட்டியார்: தஞ்சாவூரில் நெல் நிறைய இருந்தும் அங்கு இருக்கிற மில்கள் ஓடாமல் இருப்பதற்கான காரணங்களை விசாரித்து அவற்றை ஓட்டுவதற்கு வழி செய்யப்படுமா?

கனம் திரு. என். நல்லசேனாபதி சர்க்கரை மன்றாடியார்: சொந்த மில்காரர்கள்தான் வைத்திருக்கிறார்கள். அதற்கு அரசாங்கம் பொறுப்பில்லை என்று தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

திரு. எம். சுப்பையா செட்டியார்: அதைத்தான் அரசாங்கம் விசாரித்து ஓட்டுவதற்கு வழி செய்யுமா என்று கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

கனம் திரு. என். நல்லசேனாபதி சர்க்கரை மன்றாடியார்: அதைப்பற்றிக் குறிப்பாகச் சொன்னால், அரசாங்கத்தால் என்ன செய்யமுடியுமென்பது யோசிக்கப்படும்.

Population of Fishermen

* 59 *Q*.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) whether any statistics regarding populations of fishermen in the State, districtwise has been prepared and maintained by the Fisheries Department; and